



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

March 18, 2016

### **MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION RESUMES**

On Monday, March 28th, the Main Street reconstruction project will resume. Construction will begin on the east side of South Main Street, from Pleasant Street to Concord Street. Northbound traffic will be closed on South Main Street from Concord Street to Pleasant Street; and southbound traffic will be restricted to one lane from Pleasant Street to Concord Street. This traffic pattern will be in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until July 18th, at which time work will begin on the west side of South Main Street. All side streets will remain open to traffic. All through traffic will be encouraged to use Storrs Street or State Street to detour the construction. Signs and variable message boards will be in place to advise drivers of the alternative routes.

Construction hours will be the same as last year, typically 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Thursday; and 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Fridays. Similar to last year's construction season, 2-hour parking on South Main Street within the work area, from Pleasant Street to Concord Street, will be free. Signage will also be in place to direct drivers to the nearest municipal surface lots and parking garages.

### **SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE**

This week's construction activities at the Sewalls Falls Bridge included completion of the removal of the existing steel truss; continued water pipe installation on the south side of the project along Sewalls Falls Road; setting up of concrete forms for the north abutment footing; and the start of construction on the north extension to the temporary work platform. Next week's activities include installation of reinforcement for the footing at the north abutment; demolition of the existing pier in the river; drainage installation along Sewalls Falls Road on the south side; and continued work on the north extension to the temporary work platform.

Check out the amazing [video](#) below, which was made by Concord resident Matt Woodfin of 603 Aerial and captures the work to date on the Sewalls Fall Bridge. Construction of the new bridge will be the sequel.



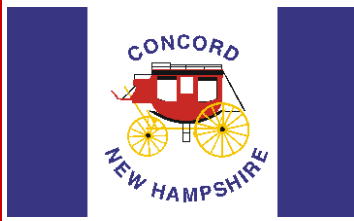
### **PUBLIC MEETING EXIT 16/MOUNTAIN RD ROUNDBOUT**



The Engineering Services Division is hosting a public information meeting on **Thursday, March 24th, at 6:00 PM**, in the Broken Ground School Cafeteria, regarding the Exit 16/ Mountain Road/Shawmut Street Roundabout Project. The purpose of the meeting is to present the latest roundabout design features, as well as to get feedback from residents and City officials and outline a tentative construction schedule for the 2016 season. The public is encouraged to attend.

### **PLEASANT STREET/ CONCORD HOSPITAL INTERSECTION**

Construction on Pleasant Street at the east entrance drive to Concord Hospital will resume during the week of March 21st. Installation of traffic signal equipment is expected early next week, followed by intersection roadway construction from late March to late April. Intersection improvements, including the activation of the new traffic signal and two-way access at the east entrance drive to the hospital are expected by early May.



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### BEAVER MEADOW GOLF COURSE



Beaver Meadow Golf Course opened for the season on March 17th, the earliest opening on record. The course opens daily at 9:00 AM (depending on weather/frost) and all 18 holes are open for walking only. Call 228-8954 to book your tee time. Non-members may book tee times five days in advance; and members may book tee times seven days in advance. For more information, visit [www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com](http://www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com).

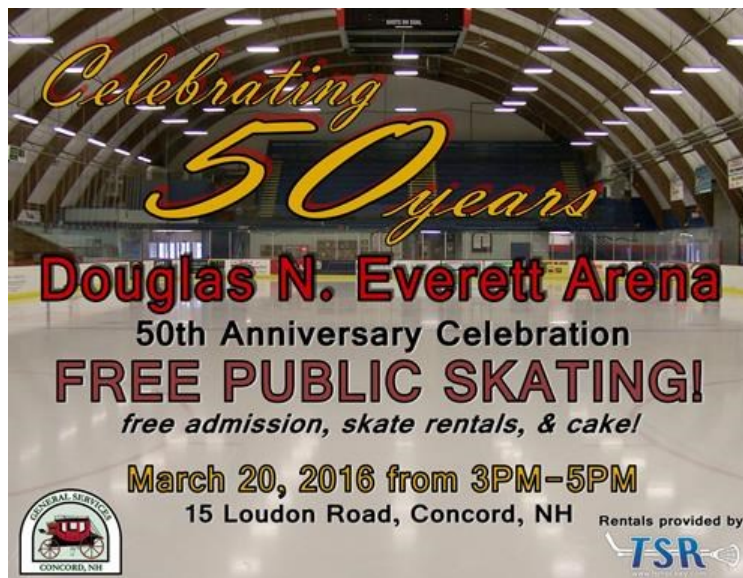
### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Concord Parks & Recreation summer camp registration is now open! In addition to their three traditional day camps for kids in grades 1-8, they also offer the following specialty camps: Farm Camp, Dance Camp, Track & Field Camp, Lego Camp, Cooking Camp, Archery Camp, Tennis Camp, Soccer Camp, Golf Camp, and Film Making Camp. Your child is sure to find something to spark their interest. Visit [www.concordparksandrec.com](http://www.concordparksandrec.com) for more information or to register for any of the camps.

### EVERETT ARENA 50TH SEASON ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Douglas N. Everett Arena has completed its 50th season after opening in 1965. The Everett Arena is maintained and operated by the General Services Department and offers public ice skating, hockey events, and stick practice during the fall and winter; and shows and events (such as the Kiwanis Fair, antique shows, home shows, etc.) in the spring and summer.

The Everett Arena will be hosting a 50th Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, March 20th**, from **3:00 PM to 5:00 PM** with free public skating, which includes free admission, free skate rentals provided by TSR Hockey, and cake! This will be the last ice skating opportunity at the arena for the season before it is converted back to concrete flooring for the dry floor events in the spring and summer. For more information, visit [www.concordnh.gov/arena](http://www.concordnh.gov/arena).



### TERRILL PARK TREE CANOPY

Parks maintenance staff and the General Services Department's Tree Crew recently completed raising the tree canopy at Terrill Park, along the top of the river bank, in order to increase and improve views of the Merrimack River and the Capital building. They also cleared a swath of trees where the new river walk will access the river. Terrill Park is a 21-acre park set on the banks of the Merrimack River. There are groomed trails for a morning jog or an afternoon stroll. The park also has a fenced-in dog park. The view of the river and the State Capital building offer great photo opportunities!

